

m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 66, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 5:25 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 5:25 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Friday, March 19, 1915.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answered to their names:

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | King. |
| Bee. | Lattimore. |
| Brelsford. | McCollum. |
| Clark. | McGregor. |
| Conner. | McNealus. |
| Cowell. | Morrow. |
| Darwin. | Nugent. |
| Gibson. | Page. |
| Hall. | Parr. |
| Harley. | Robbins. |
| Harris. | Smith. |
| Henderson. | Townsend. |
| Hudspeth. | Wiley. |
| Johnson. | |

Absent.

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| Astin. | Sulter. |
| Bailey of Harris. | Westbrook. |

Prayer by Rev. Atkins of Austin.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Bee.

Simple Resolution No. 144.

By Senator Bee:

Whereas, Hon. Julius Real of Kerr County, a former honored influential and beloved member of this body, is now in the Capitol; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in appreciation of his worth and services he be extended the privileges of the floor of the Senate, and be invited to address the Senate.

Signed: Bee, Johnson, Cowell, Hudspeth.

The resolution was read and adopted by a rising vote.

Former Senator Real was presented to the Senate and made a brief address.

Resignation of Senator Tendered.

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Sir: I hereby tender by resignation as State Senator of the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, effective July 1st, or as soon as my successor is elected.

HUGH HARRIS,

Senator, Twenty-seventh District.

The above was read, and

Senator Nugent moved that the Senate request Senator Harris to withdraw the resignation.

The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Morning call concluded.

House Bill No. 7.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a prison system for the State of Texas, and declaring the policy of the State with reference thereto."

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

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| Astin. | Bee. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | Brelsford. |
| Bailey of Harris. | Clark. |

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| Hall. | Morrow. |
| Harley. | Nugent. |
| Harris. | Page. |
| Hudspeth. | Parr. |
| Johnson. | Townsend. |
| Lattimore. | Westbrook. |
| McCollum. | Wiley. |
| McGregor. | |

Nays—9.

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| Conner. | McNealus. |
| Cowell. | Robbins. |
| Darwin. | Smith. |
| Gibson. | Suiter. |
| Henderson. | |

Absent.

King.

Senator Nugent moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 7 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 285.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3971, 3972 and 3973, of Chapter 1, Title 62, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to sales of merchandise in bulk so as to include the fixtures, pertaining to the conduct of such business, and to make the purchaser or transferee, who shall not conform to the provisions of the Act, upon the application of any creditor or seller or transferer, a receiver of said goods, wares and merchandise and fixtures that have thus come into his possession."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed.

House Bill No. 671.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 671, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Young County, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, etc."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 671 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

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| Astin. | Johnson. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | Lattimore. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McGregor. |
| Bee. | McNealus. |
| Brelsford. | Morrow. |
| Clark. | Nugent. |
| Cowell. | Page. |
| Darwin. | Parr. |
| Gibson. | Robbins. |
| Hall. | Smith. |
| Harley. | Suiter. |
| Harris. | Townsend. |
| Henderson. | Westbrook. |
| Hudspeth. | Wiley. |

Nay—1.

Conner.

Absent.

King.

McCollum.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed.

House Bill No. 680.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 680, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 36, Chapter 75, of the local and special laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to the Hill County road system, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Morrow, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 680 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

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| Astin. | Gibson. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | Hall. |
| Bailey of Harris. | Harley. |
| Bee. | Harris. |
| Brelsford. | Henderson. |
| Clark. | Hudspeth. |
| Cowell. | Johnson. |

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| King. | Parr. |
| Lattimore. | Robbins. |
| McCollum. | Smith. |
| McGregor. | Suiter. |
| McNealus. | Townsend. |
| Morrow. | Westbrook. |
| Nugent. | Wiley. |
| Page. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Conner. | Darwin. |
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The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 9.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. J. R. No. 9, "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide a law for the creation of a fund in each county to be known as the students' fund in connection with the public schools in each county."

The resolution was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

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| Bailey of Harris. | Lattimore. |
| Bee. | McCollum. |
| Brelsford. | McGregor. |
| Clark. | McNealus. |
| Conner. | Nugent. |
| Cowell. | Page. |
| Harley. | Parr. |
| Harris. | Suiter. |
| Henderson. | Townsend. |
| Hudspeth. | Westbrook. |
| Johnson. | |

Nays—6.

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| Astin. | King. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | Smith. |
| Hall. | Wiley. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Morrow. | Robbins. |
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Absent.

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| Darwin. | Gibson. |
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Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House

to inform the Senate that the House concurs in Senate amendment to H. B. No. 269, by the following vote: Yeas 100, nay 1.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 493.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 66.

The House does not concur in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 51, and requests a Free Conference Committee. The following have been appointed by the House: Griggs, Wagstaff, Fuller, Wortham and Haney.

The House does not concur in Senate amendments to H. J. R. No. 3, and requests a Free Conference Committee. The following have been appointed by the House: Butler, Davis, Nabours, Burmeister and Cope.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 555.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 273, by the following vote: Yeas 90, nays 19.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 346, by the following vote: Yeas 102, nays 5.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 51—Conference Committee On.

Senator Smith offered the following motion:

I move that the Senate grant the request for a Free Conference on H. B. No. 51, and that Senators Clark, McGregor, Nugent, Townsend and Conner be elected as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Morrow offered the following substitute for the motion:

I move that the request of the House for Free Conference Committee on H. B. No. 51 be granted, and that the following be elected: McNealus, Astin, Bee, Brelsford, Nugent.

On motion of Senator Nugent, the substitute was tabled.

The motion by Senator Smith was adopted.

House Bill No. 575.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 67, Article 1121, Title 25, Chapter 2, Re-

vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for the construction and maintenance and operating of warehouses in the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Lattimore, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 575 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

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| Astin. | McCollum. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McGregor. |
| Bee. | Nugent. |
| Brelsford. | Page. |
| Clark. | Parr. |
| Cowell. | Robbins. |
| Henderson. | Smith. |
| Hudspeth. | Suiter. |
| Johnson. | Townsend. |
| King. | Westbrook. |
| Lattimore. | Wiley. |

Nays—2.

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| Conner. | Harris. |
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Present—Not Voting.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | McNealus. |
| Hall. | Morrow. |

Absent.

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| Darwin. | Harley. |
| Gibson. | |

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 3—Conference Committee On.

Senator Morrow offered the following motion:

I move that the Senate grant the request of the House for a Free Conference Committee on H. J. R. No. 3, and that the following be elected by the Senate: Lattimore, Conner, Robbins, Darwin, Bee.

The motion was read and adopted.

House Joint Resolution No. 30.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. J. R. No. 30, A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county."

The resolution was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

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| Astin. | Lattimore. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McCollum. |
| Bee. | McGregor. |
| Brelsford. | McNealus. |
| Clark. | Nugent. |
| Conner. | Page. |
| Cowell. | Parr. |
| Hall. | Robbins. |
| Harley. | Smith. |
| Harris. | Suiter. |
| Henderson. | Townsend. |
| Hudspeth. | Westbrook. |
| Johnson. | |

Nays—2.

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| Morrow. | Wiley. |
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Absent.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | Gibson. |
| Darwin. | King. |

House Bill No. 584.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7234 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1911, so as to provide for the election for the adoption of the stock law in territory between two subdivisions of a county, which have adopted a stock law."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed.

House Bill No. 559.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 559, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 339, Title 13, of the 1911 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to provide for the office of district attorney in the Twenty-ninth Judicial District."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House does not concur in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 7, and requests a Free Conference Committee. The following members on the part of the House have been appointed: Hill, Savage of Bell, Tillotson, Maddox and Fly.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 666.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 666, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring certain powers upon the commissioners court of Harrison County, and declaring an emergency."

House Bill No. 7.

Senator Johnson offered the following motion in writing:

I move that the Senate grant the request of the House for a Free Conference Committee on H. B. No. 7, and that Senators Nugent, Hudspeth, Brelsford, Bailey of Harris and Bailey of DeWitt be elected as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Townsend offered a substitute for the motion, but, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion.

Pending discussion, Senators Bailey of Harris and Nugent requested their names be withdrawn from the motion, but there was objection.

Senator McNealus moved to table the motion, which motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

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| Harley. | Westbrook. |
| McNealus. | Wiley. |
| Townsend. | |

Nays—16.

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| Astin. | Lattimore. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McCollum. |
| Clark. | McGregor. |
| Cowell. | Nugent. |
| Darwin. | Page. |
| Gibson. | Parr. |
| Hall. | Smith. |
| Johnson. | Suiter. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Brelsford. | King. |
| Conner. | Morrow. |
| Henderson. | Robbins. |

Absent.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | Harris. |
| Bee. | Hudspeth. |

Action recurred on the motion, and

Senator McNealus, at 12 o'clock, noon, moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock today, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

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| Clark. | McGregor. |
| Conner. | McNealus. |
| Darwin. | Morrow. |
| Gibson. | Parr. |
| Harley. | Smith. |
| Henderson. | Westbrook. |
| Johnson. | |

Nays—15.

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| Astin. | Lattimore. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McCollum. |
| Bee. | Nugent. |
| Brelsford. | Page. |
| Cowell. | Robbins. |
| Hall. | Townsend. |
| Hudspeth. | Wiley. |
| King. | |

Absent.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | Suiter. |
| Harris. | |

Senator McNealus called attention to the fact that it was, by the Senate clock, four minutes after 12 o'clock, and that that notation be made in the Journal.

Action recurred on the motion, and the same was adopted.

Motion to Instruct Conference Committee.

Senator Henderson made the following motion:

I move that the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate be instructed to recede from the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 7.

The motion was read, and

Senator Clark moved to table same, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

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| Astin. | McNealus. |
| Bailey of Harris. | Morrow. |
| Bee. | Page. |
| Clark. | Parr. |
| Darwin. | Robbins. |
| Hall. | Smith. |
| Harley. | Townsend. |
| Hudspeth. | Westbrook. |
| King. | Wiley. |
| McGregor. | |

Nays—7.

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| Conner. | Lattimore. |
| Cowell. | Nugent. |
| Henderson. | Suiter. |
| Johnson. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | Gibson. |
| Brelsford. | McCollum. |

Absent.

Harris.

Here Senator McNealus made the point of order that the rules provided for the transaction of no business, except corrective business, for the last 24 hours of the Session.

Motion to Instruct Conference Committee.

I move that the Conference Committee be directed to eliminate from H. B. No. 7 the feature of hiring out the convicts, which will enable them to compete with free labor.

TOWNSEND,
M'GREGOR.

Reasons for Vote on H. B. No. 7.

Senate Chamber, March 19, 1915.

On yesterday I voted for H. B. No. 7. A more careful consideration of this bill has convinced me that this bill commits the State to the contract system in the wickedest form of com-

petition with free labor, and I think this bill ought to be killed, and I will therefore vote to kill it.

M'GREGOR,
TOWNSEND.

House Joint Resolution No. 34—Made Special Order.

Pending discussion, Senator Brelsford asked unanimous consent to make H. J. R. No. 34 a special order for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, but there was objection.

Senator Brelsford moved that the resolution be made a special order for 2:30 o'clock today, and the motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

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| Astin. | King. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | Lattimore. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McNealus. |
| Bee. | Nugent. |
| Brelsford. | Page. |
| Clark. | Robbins. |
| Conner. | Smith. |
| Cowell. | Suiter. |
| Gibson. | Townsend. |
| Henderson. | Westbrook. |
| Hudspeth. | Wiley. |

Nays—4.

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| Hall. | Johnson. |
| Harley. | Parr. |

Present—Not Voting.

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| McGregor. | Morrow. |
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Absent.

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| Darwin. | McCollum. |
| Harris. | |

House Joint Resolution No. 13.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. J. R. No. 13, "Proposing to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 22 and 23, of Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the term of State officers from two to four years, fixing the salary of said officers, naming the time for said election, and making an appropriation to pay expenses of said election."

House Bill No. 309.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 24 of Article 1094, Chapter 1, Title 104, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, of the State of Texas, known as Section 15 of Article 7355, Chapter 1, Title 126, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas, and to prescribe a tax for menageries, wax works, side shows and exhibitions."

Senator Bee offered the following motion in writing:

I move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the amendment to House Bill No. 309, on page 984 of the Senate Journal of Monday, which was as follows: "Provided that this Act shall not apply to any city containing a population of less than fifty thousand inhabitants as shown by the last Federal census."

The above motion was read and unanimously adopted.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

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| Astin. | King. |
| Bee. | Lattimore. |
| Brelsford. | McGregor. |
| Clark. | McNealus. |
| Conner. | Nugent. |
| Cowell. | Page. |
| Darwin. | Parr. |
| Hall. | Robbins. |
| Harley. | Smith. |
| Henderson. | Sulter. |
| Hudspeth. | Townsend. |
| Johnson. | Wiley. |

Present—Not Voting.

Morrow.

Absent.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | Harris. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McCollum. |
| Gibson. | Westbrook. |

Senator Bee moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 309 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Recess.

On motion of Senator McNealus,

the Senate, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2:30 o'clock today.

After Recess.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Nugent.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. B. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21, Recalling House Joint Resolution No. 1 for correction.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Joint Resolution No. 34.
(Special order.)

Action recurred on the motion by Senator Brelsford, made on yesterday, and the motion spread on the Journal, to reconsider the vote by which the resolution failed to pass.

Senator Harley made the point of order that Senator Brelsford could not make the motion to reconsider, since he voted with the losing side of the question.

The Chair overruled the point, holding that it came too late.

(Senator Wiley in the chair.)

Here Senator Brelsford moved that the Senate Conference Committee on H. B. No. 51 be requested to appear and attend the session of the Senate.

The motion was adopted.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which H. J. R. No. 34 failed to pass was adopted.

Action recurred on the resolution on third reading.

Senator Harley offered the following amendment:

Amend the amended resolution on page 8, Section 12, by striking out the word "Brazos" and insert therein in lieu thereof the word "Dallas."

Senator Nugent made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the resolution.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Senator Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment was, on yesterday, defeated:

Amend the committee amendment by striking out all after the period in line 29, page 7, down to and including the word "fund," in line 9, page 8, and by striking out all after the period in line 28, page 9, down to and including the word "fund," in line 7, page 10.

Senator Harley made the point of order that by Rule 30 the House and Senate could not consider further legislation at this time, except corrective matters, etc., during the last twenty-four hours of the session, and it was now within that time.

Action recurred on the motion to table the motion to reconsider, made by Senator Harley, and the same was lost.

The motion to reconsider was then adopted.

Action then recurred on the amendment, above quoted, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

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| Astin. | Lattimore. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | McCollum. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McNealus. |
| Bee. | Nugent. |
| Brelsford. | Page. |
| Clark. | Smith. |
| Conner. | Suiter. |
| Cowell. | Townsend. |
| Gibson. | Westbrook. |
| Harris. | Wiley. |
| Henderson. | |

Nays—9.

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| Darwin. | McGregor. |
| Hall. | Morrow. |
| Harley. | Parr. |
| Hudspeth. | Robbins. |
| Johnson. | |

Absent.

King.

Action recurred on the resolution, and the same was passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

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| Astin. | Brelsford. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | Clark. |
| Bailey of Harris. | Bee. |
| Conner. | Cowell. |

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| Harris. | Robbins. |
| Henderson. | Smith. |
| Lattimore. | Suiter. |
| McCollum. | Townsend. |
| McNealus. | Westbrook. |
| Nugent. | Wiley. |
| Page. | |

Nays—8.

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| Darwin. | Johnson. |
| Hall. | McGregor. |
| Harley. | Morrow. |
| Hudspeth. | Parr. |

Present—Not Voting.

Gibson.

Absent.

King.

Senator Brelsford moved to reconsider the vote by which H. J. R. No. 34 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

Senator Hudspeth called up, and the Chair laid before the Senate,

H. C. R. No. 21. Whereas, there was an inadvertent and typographical error in H. J. R. No. 1, which error consisted in the transposing of the article and section of the Constitution referred to in the paragraph providing for the printing of the ballot. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring, That the Governor and Secretary of State be requested to at once return same, and that the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and the Enrolling Clerk of each house be authorized to correct same so as to conform to the intention of both houses when passing said resolution, and that they be, and they are hereby, authorized to change the word "Article" to "Section" and the word "Section" to "Article" where the words "For amendment to Article 2, Section 6, of the Constitution," etc., appear.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Executive Session—Time Set For.

Senator McNealus moved that the Senate go into executive session tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of considering any such ap-

pointments that the Governor may send to the Senate.

The motion was adopted.

House Bill No. 666.

(Pending business.)

Action recurred on the pending business, H. B. No. 666, the question being on the committee report, that the bill be not printed, which was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Smith, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 666 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

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| Astin. | Johnson. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | Lattimore. |
| Bee. | McCollum. |
| Brelsford. | McNealus. |
| Cowell. | Morrow. |
| Darwin. | Page. |
| Gibson. | Parr. |
| Harley. | Smith. |
| Harris. | Suiter. |
| Henderson. | Westbrook. |
| Hudspeth. | Wiley. |

Present—Not Voting.

Bailey of Harris. Robbins.

Absent.

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| Clark. | McGregor. |
| Conner. | Nugent. |
| Hall. | Townsend. |
| King. | |

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

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| Astin. | Lattimore. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | McCollum. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McNealus. |
| Bee. | Morrow. |
| Brelsford. | Parr. |
| Cowell. | Robbins. |
| Darwin. | Smith. |
| Hall. | Suiter. |
| Harris. | Westbrook. |
| Henderson. | Wiley. |
| Hudspeth. | |

Absent.

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| Clark. | King. |
| Conner. | McGregor. |
| Gibson. | Nugent. |
| Harley. | Page. |
| Johnson. | Townsend. |

Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 666 was passed and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 13.

(Pending business.)

Action recurred on H. J. R. No. 13, pending business, the question being on the following amendment by Senator Morrow:

Amend, by striking out period at end of Section 2 and inserting a semicolon, and adding the following: "Provided that the provisions of Sections 2, 4, 16, 22 and 23, Article 4, of the Constitution, providing that the officers named therein shall hold office for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified, be and the same are hereby repealed insofar only as they attempt to fix a two-year term for said officers; and by striking out all of the remainder of Section 1 of said resolution."

The amendment was read second time and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

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| Astin. | Henderson. |
| Bailey of Harris. | Hudspeth. |
| Bee. | Lattimore. |
| Brelsford. | McNealus. |
| Clark. | Morrow. |
| Conner. | Nugent. |
| Darwin. | Parr. |
| Gibson. | Smith. |
| Hall. | Suiter. |
| Harley. | Townsend. |
| Harris. | Wiley. |

Nays—2.

Bailey of DeWitt. Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Cowell.

Absent.

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| Johnson. | McGregor. |
| King. | Page. |
| McCollum. | Robbins. |

Senator Morrow offered the following amendment:

Amend the resolution by striking out the "engrossed rider."

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | Henderson. |
| Bailey of Harris. | Hudspeth. |
| Bee. | King. |
| Brelsford. | McGregor. |
| Clark. | Morrow. |
| Conner. | Robbins. |
| Cowell. | Smith. |
| Darwin. | Suiter. |
| Gibson. | Townsend. |
| Hall. | Westbrook. |
| Harley. | Wiley. |
| Harris. | |

Nays—2.

Lattimore. McNealus.

Absent.

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| Astin. | Nugent. |
| Johnson. | Page. |
| McCollum. | Parr. |

Here, at 4:25 o'clock p. m., Senator Clark moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion was lost.

Action recurred on H. J. R. No. 13, and the same was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | King. |
| Bailey of Harris. | Lattimore. |
| Bee. | McGregor. |
| Brelsford. | McNealus. |
| Clark. | Morrow. |
| Cowell. | Nugent. |
| Darwin. | Parr. |
| Gibson. | Robbins. |
| Hall. | Smith. |
| Harley. | Suiter. |
| Harris. | Townsend. |
| Henderson. | Wiley. |
| Hudspeth. | |

Absent.

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| Astin. | McCollum. |
| Conner. | Page. |
| Johnson. | Westbrook. |

House Bill No. 533.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 533, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make an appropriation to

cover current expenses for Experimental Substation No. 6, located in Denton County, Texas, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1915, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cowell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 533 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

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| Bee. | Hudspeth. |
| Brelsford. | King. |
| Clark. | Lattimore. |
| Conner. | McCollum. |
| Cowell. | McGregor. |
| Darwin. | Morrow. |
| Gibson. | Nugent. |
| Hall. | Smith. |
| Harley. | Suiter. |
| Harris. | Townsend. |
| Henderson. | Wiley. |

Nays—2.

McNealus. Robbins.

Absent.

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| Astin. | Page. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | Parr. |
| Bailey of Harris. | Westbrook. |
| Johnson. | |

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

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| Bee. | Hudspeth. |
| Brelsford. | Johnson. |
| Clark. | King. |
| Cowell. | Lattimore. |
| Darwin. | Page. |
| Gibson. | Parr. |
| Hall. | Townsend. |
| Harley. | Wiley. |
| Harris. | |

Nays—5.

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| Henderson. | Smith. |
| McNealus. | Suiter. |
| Robbins. | |

Present—Not Voting.

McGregor.

Absent.

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| Astin. | McCollum. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | Morrow. |
| Bailey of Harris. | Nugent. |
| Conner. | Westbrook. |

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Senator Johnson asked unanimous consent to take up S. J. R. No. 7, and there was objection.

Senator Johnson moved to suspend pending business and take up S. J. R. No. 7.

Senator McNealus moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning, which motion was lost.

Action recurred on the motion to suspend the pending business and take up H. J. R. No. 7.

Senator Bailey of Harris made the following substitute motion in writing:

I move that further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 be postponed to March 19, 11:59 p. m.

Action recurred on the substitute motion, and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

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| Astin. | King. |
| Bailey of Harris. | Lattimore. |
| Bee. | McNealus. |
| Cowell. | Robbins. |
| Gibson. | Smith. |
| Harley. | Suiter. |
| Harris. | Westbrook. |
| Henderson. | Wiley. |
| Hudspeth. | |

Nays—4.

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| Brelsford. | Johnson. |
| Hall. | Parr. |

Present—Not Voting.

Bailey of DeWitt.

Absent.

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| Clark. | Morrow. |
| Conner. | Nugent. |
| Darwin. | Page. |
| McCollum. | Townsend. |
| McGregor. | |

House Bill No. 278.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring section foremen and section hands of any railroad company in this State to take a description, giving marks, brands, color and apparent age of any animal killed or found dead upon the road-bed or right of way of such railroad company before burying or other-

wise disposing of the carcass, etc."

The committee report was adopted.

Senator Hudspeth offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill by adding Section 3:

Section 3. The fact that every other kind of animals have been protected during this Legislature except the mule, and the near approach of the close of the session, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and it is hereby suspended, and this Act take effect from and after its passage.

Senator McNealus offered the following amendment:

Add to Section 2 of House Bill No. 278, after the word "dollars," the words "or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days."

The amendment was read and lost.

Senator Hudspeth moved the previous question on the bill, which motion, being duly seconded, was so ordered.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hudspeth, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 278 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

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| Astin. | Johnson. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | Lattimore. |
| Bee. | McCollum. |
| Cowell. | McGregor. |
| Darwin. | Parr. |
| Gibson. | Robbins. |
| Hall. | Smith. |
| Harley. | Suiter. |
| Harris. | Westbrook. |
| Henderson. | Wiley. |
| Hudspeth. | |

Nays—2.

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| King. | McNealus. |
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Absent.

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| Bailey of Harris. | Morrow. |
| Brelsford. | Nugent. |
| Clark. | Page. |
| Conner. | Townsend. |

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed.

Senator McNealus, at 5:50 o'clock p. m., moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion was lost.

House Bill No. 459.

(By unanimous consent)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled 'An Act to amend Article 1950, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to cases brought up from inferior courts so as to provide that new parties may be made after said cases have been brought up from inferior courts, and declaring an emergency.'

There being an adverse majority committee report, and a favorable minority committee report,

Senator Lattimore moved to adopt the minority (favorable) committee report.

Senator King moved, as a substitute, that the adverse majority committee report be adopted.

On the substitute motion no quorum was developed, following being the vote:

Yeas—13.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | Johnson. |
| Bee. | King. |
| Darwin. | McNealus. |
| Gibson. | Parr. |
| Hall. | Robbins. |
| Harris. | Suiter. |
| Henderson. | |

Nays—3.

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| Lattimore. | Wiley. |
| Smith. | |

Absent.

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| Astin. | McCollum. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McGregor. |
| Brelsford. | Nugent. |
| Clark. | Page. |
| Conner. | Townsend. |
| Cowell. | Westbrook. |
| Hudspeth. | |

Pairs Recorded.

Senator Harley (present), who would vote "nay;" Senator Morrow (absent), who would vote "yea."

Senator McNealus moved that the Senate recess until 8 o'clock tonight, but the motion was lost.

There being no quorum present, the Chair directed the roll called again, but there was still no quorum.

Senator Latimore moved that the Senate recess until 8 o'clock tonight, and Senator Bailey of DeWitt moved, as a substitute, that the Senate recess until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The substitute motion was lost.

The motion to recess until 8:05 o'clock tonight was adopted.

After Recess.

(Night Session.)

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Nugent.

There being no quorum present at the time the Senate recessed, the Chair directed the roll called for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not a quorum was present.

A quorum was announced present, as follows:

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| Bee. | McGregor. |
| Clark. | McNealus. |
| Conner. | Nugent. |
| Cowell. | Page. |
| Darwin. | Parr. |
| Gibson. | Robbins. |
| Harley. | Suiter. |
| Henderson. | Townsend. |
| Hudspeth. | Westbrook. |
| Johnson. | Wiley. |
| Lattimore. | |

Absent.

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| Astin. | Harris. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | King. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McCollum. |
| Brelsford. | Morrow. |
| Hall. | Smith. |

(Senator Cowell in the chair.)

House Bill No. 7—Conference Committee Instructed.

Senator McGregor here moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 7 was passed by the Senate, but the point of order was made that the bill was out of the hands of the Senate and was in the hands of a Free Conference Committee, and the point of order was sustained by the Chair.

Senator McNealus moved that the Free Conference Committee on part of the Senate be recalled and discharged.

Senator McGregor called up a pending motion, made at the morning session, and signed by himself and Senator Townsend, proposing certain instructions to the Free Conference Committee, and moved that the same be adopted.

The pending motion was substituted by the following, which is substantially the same, and which was considered:

I move that the Senate direct its Free Conference Committee of H. B. No. 7 to eliminate from the bill that portion of said bill authorizing the leasing of convicts.

TOWNSEND.
BAILEY of Harris.
HUDSPETH.

Senator McNealus offered the following amendment to the motion, which was adopted:

Strike out the word "lease" and insert in lieu thereof the word "contract."

House Bill No. 459.

(Pending business.)

Action recurred on the pending business, H. B. No. 459, the question being on the substitute motion to adopt the adverse majority committee report in lieu of the favorable minority committee report.

After discussion, Senator Lattimore moved that the bill lie on the table, subject to call, which motion was adopted.

Senator Robbins here asked unanimous consent to take up S. B. No. 236, but there was objection.

House Bill No. 156.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 156, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 477 (340) of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the carrying of arms.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 9.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a State Board

of Forestry and to promote forest interest in the State."

The committee report, with amendment, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

Senator Hudspeth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and H. B. No. 9 put on its third reading.

The motion was lost by the following vote, a four-fifths vote being necessary:

Yeas—18.

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| Astin. | Harris. |
| Bailey of Harris. | Hudspeth. |
| Bee. | Lattimore. |
| Brelsford. | Morrow. |
| Clark. | Parr. |
| Darwin. | Robbins. |
| Gibson. | Smith. |
| Hall. | Townsend. |
| Harley. | Wiley. |

Nays—5.

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| Cowell. | Suiter. |
| Johnson. | Westbrook. |
| McNealus. | |

Present—Not Voting.

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| Conner. | McGregor. |
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Absent.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | McCollum. |
| Henderson. | Nugent. |
| King. | Page. |

(Lieutenant Governor Hobby in the Chair.)

House Bill No. 652.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 652, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriations to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1910, and to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1911, and to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913, and to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1914, being amount of registered deficiency warrants as shown by the records of the State Comptroller, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Wiley moved that the committee report, requiring reports

to lie over for one day, be suspended for the purpose of considering this bill.

The motion was adopted.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Wiley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 652 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

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| Bailey of Harris. | Johnson. |
| Bee. | Lattimore. |
| Brelsford. | McGregor. |
| Clark. | McNealus. |
| Cowell. | Morrow. |
| Darwin. | Parr. |
| Gibson. | Robbins. |
| Hall. | Smith. |
| Harley. | Suiter. |
| Harris. | Townsend. |
| Henderson. | Westbrook. |
| Hudspeth. | Wiley. |

Absent.

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| Astin. | McCollum. |
| Bailey of DeWitt. | Nugent. |
| Conner. | Page. |
| King. | |

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

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| Astin. | Lattimore. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McGregor. |
| Bee. | McNealus. |
| Brelsford. | Morrow. |
| Clark. | Parr. |
| Cowell. | Robbins. |
| Darwin. | Smith. |
| Hall. | Suiter. |
| Harley. | Townsend. |
| Harris. | Westbrook. |
| Hudspeth. | Wiley. |
| Johnson. | |

Absent.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | King. |
| Conner. | McCollum. |
| Gibson. | Nugent. |
| Henderson. | Page. |

Senate Bill No. 236.

Senator Robbins asked unanimous consent to take up S. B. No. 236, but

there was objection, and

Senator Robbins moved to suspend the regular order of business, consideration of House bills, and take up S. B. No. 236.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

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| Astin. | Hudspeth. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McGregor. |
| Bee. | McNealus. |
| Brelsford. | Morrow. |
| Clark. | Parr. |
| Conner. | Robbins. |
| Cowell. | Smith. |
| Darwin. | Suiter. |
| Hall. | Townsend. |
| Harley. | Westbrook. |
| Harris. | |

Nay—1.

Johnson.

Present—Not Voting.

Nugent.

Absent.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | Lattimore. |
| Gibson. | McCollum. |
| Henderson. | Page. |
| King. | Wiley. |

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating public utilities, creating and establishing a public service commission, prescribing the powers and duties of the commission and the rights and duties of public utilities; providing penalties for violations of provisions of the Act; repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions thereof, and appropriating money to carry out the purposes of the Act."

The committee report recommending a substitute bill was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House concurs in Senate amendments to

House Joint Resolution No. 34 by the following vote: yeas 88, nays 30, present and not voting 3.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Notice of Protest.

Senator McGregor offered the following, which was read and directed to be printed in the Journal:

I object to any further action on House Joint Resolution No. 34 because the notification from the House of its concurrence in the Senate amendments shows, and the indorsement on the resolution shows, that less than two-thirds of the elected members of the House voted for said amendment to said resolution, said amendment being a complete substitute for the resolution as originally passed by the House, and with amendments adopted in the Senate, materially different from said original resolution. For the above reasons I also object to the signing of said resolution by the President of the Senate.

M'GREGOR,
HARLEY.

Simple Resolution No. 145.

Whereas, Hon. O. B. Colquitt, ex-Governor of Texas, is now in the city, therefore

Be it resolved, That he be invited to address the Senate, and that the courtesies of this body be extended to him.

BAILEY of Harris.
HUDSPETH,

The resolution was read and adopted.

The Chair appointed Senators Hudspeth, Bailey of Harris and Harley as a committee to notify former Governor Colquitt of the invitation and to present him to the Senate.

House Bill No. 348.

Senator Hudspeth asked unanimous consent to take up H. B. No. 348, but there was objection, and

Senator Hudspeth moved to suspend the pending business and take up H. B. No. 348.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

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| Astin. | Henderson. |
| Bailey of Harris. | Hudspeth. |
| Bee. | Johnson. |
| Brelsford. | Lattimore. |
| Clark. | Nugent. |
| Conner. | Page. |
| Cowell. | Parr. |
| Darwin. | Smith. |
| Hall. | Townsend. |
| Harley. | Westbrook. |
| Harris. | |

Nays—3.

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| McGregor. | Robbins. |
| Morrow. | |

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.

Absent.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | McCollum. |
| Gibson. | Suiter. |
| King. | Wiley. |

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt Tom Green, Sterling, Irion and Schleicher Counties from the operation of Section 90 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas, approved April 9, 1913, General Laws, Thirty-third Legislature, pages 358 et seq., relating to irrigation, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Hudspeth offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted, being acted on separately:

1. Amend the caption by striking out all of same after the words "A bill to be entitled" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "An Act providing that Section 90 of the irrigation Act of Thirty-third Legislature, prohibiting the permitting of Johnson grass and Russian Thistle going to seed upon reservoirs, ditches, etc., shall have no application to cases of land or ditches located in Tom Green, Irion, Sterling and Schleicher Counties in which the land abutting on such reservoir, ditch, etc., is owned and cultivated by the person, association or corporation owning or operating such reservoir,

ditch, etc., and declaring an emergency."

2. Amend Section 2 of the bill by striking out the words "to the owners of irrigated farms in said counties from," in line 30, and by striking out the words "which injustice they should be given relief at once," in line 31.

3. Amend the bill by striking out Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 90 of the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas, approved April 9, 1913, General Laws of Thirty-third Legislature, pages 358 et seq., relating to irrigation, shall have no application to cases of lands or ditches located in Tom Green, Irion, Sterling and Schleicher Counties in which the land abutting upon the reservoir, ditch, flume, canal, wasteway or lateral is owned and cultivated by the person, association of persons or corporation owning or operating such reservoir, ditch, flume, canal, wasteway or lateral.

House Bill No. 476—Free Conference Report On.

By Senator Nugent:

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

To Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate, and Hon. John W. Woods, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee on House Bill No. 476, beg leave to report that we have agreed upon an adjustment of all difference between the two houses, and recommend the adoption by the two houses and the passage by the two houses of the Senate substitute to said House Bill No. 476 as the same passed the Senate with the following amendment, to wit:

Amend Senate committee substitute for House Bill No. 476 by adding at the end of paragraph 4 of Section 1 thereof, the following:

"Provided, however, that the first term of said court, in said Hardin County to be holden after this Act shall have taken effect shall be commenced and holden on the eleventh Monday after the second Monday in July, A. D., 1915, and that no term of said court shall be held in said Hardin County before that time.

Nugent, Hudspeth, Parr, Henderson, conferees on the part of the Senate.

Rich, Bruce, LeGory, Stewart, conferees on the part of the House.

The above report was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

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| Astin. | Lattimore. |
| Bailey of Harris. | McGregor. |
| Bee. | McNealus. |
| Brelsford. | Morrow. |
| Clark. | Nugent. |
| Gibson. | Parr. |
| Harley. | Robbins. |
| Harris. | Smith. |
| Henderson. | Townsend. |
| Hudspeth. | Westbrook. |
| Johnson. | Wiley. |

Nays—2.

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| Cowell. | Darwin. |
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Absent.

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| Bailey of DeWitt. | McCollum. |
| Conner. | Page. |
| Hall. | Suiter. |
| King. | |

Senator Nugent moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22, recalling Senate Bill No. 303 from the executive office for further consideration.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 293.

Respectfully,
W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22.

The Chair laid before the Senate, H. C. R. No. 22, recalling S. B. No. 303 from the executive office for further consideration.

Senator Harris moved that the resolution be not adopted, which motion prevailed.

Post-Session Clerical Work.

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your committee appointed to arrange and provide for the printing of the Senate Journal for the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and to report and recommend such officers and employes as shall be retained after adjournment and to specify their duties, number of days, pay, etc., beg leave to report as follows:

1. That 250 volumes of the Senate Journal of the Regular Session, when completed, shall be printed and shall be bound in full law sheep, and that one volume when thus bound shall be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each member of the Senate and to each Representative, and the remainder shall be retained by the Secretary of State. The printing of such Senate Journals in permanent form shall be done in accordance with the pre-existing law and with the provisions of this resolution under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the Senate; and it is further provided that the Journals herein provided for shall be delivered to the Journal Clerk of the Senate within sixty days after the last copy shall have been furnished to the contractor. And it is further provided that it shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk of the Senate not to receive or receipt for said Senate Journals until correctly published as required herein and by pre-existing law.

When said Journals have been published and the account approved by the State Printing Board, the same shall be paid for out of the contingent expense funds of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature that are available; provided, that the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall not issue voucher for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified to him that the Journal has been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

2. We recommend that the Jour-

nal Clerk, R. M. Gilmore, be retained for forty days after adjournment, and that he be allowed for his services \$7.50 per day, and that he be instructed to prepare and deliver to the public printer the Journal of the Senate, together with a complete and comprehensive index to same, and to deliver to the Secretary of State all documents, bills, etc., and Journals by law required to be delivered to him by the Secretary of the Senate.

3. That J. C. Standberry, the Calendar Clerk, be retained two days after adjournment, and that he be instructed to check up, index and arrange such bills, books, resolutions and other documents as may remain in his possession and deliver same to the Secretary of the Senate.

4. We recommend that the Sergeant-at-arms, M. F. Hornbuckle, be instructed to immediately prepare a complete and itemized duplicate inventory of all property of the Senate, including all furniture and property in the Lieutenant Governor's room and the reception room, with marks of identification entered on the invoice; such inventory to show the condition and probable value of such property, and that each copy of each inventory to be approved by the President of the Senate, and to be delivered by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and one copy to the Secretary of State upon adjournment of this Legislature; and that the Sergeant-at-arms and J. A. Kenny be allowed two days after adjournment to deliver said property to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, taking his receipt for same, which shall be delivered to the Secretary of State and filed and kept by him, and said receipt shall be delivered by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate at the next Special or Regular Session of the Legislature as soon as said Sergeant-at-Arms has been elected and qualified; and that the said Sergeant-at-Arms be allowed three porters, Ellis Monroe, Irwin Hatcher and Andrew Murphy, for two days to assist him, to be paid \$2.00 per day, and this to be paid out of the appropriation of the per diem of members, officers, clerks and employes.

5. We recommend that the Engrossing Clerk, F. P. Smith, and the Enrolling Clerk, Willis Whittaker, each be required to deliver to the

Secretary of the Senate all books and documents belonging to the Senate in their possession upon the adjournment of the Legislature, and that each be retained one day after adjournment.

6. We recommend that the Secretary of the Senate, W. V. Howerton, be retained five (5) days and be instructed to complete the duties as Secretary in completing the record of the Executive Session, and deliver all records and documents to the Journal Clerk as is required of him and shall be paid the sum of \$5.00 per day.

7. That each of the above and hereinafter named officers and employees, except the porters, be paid the sum of \$5.00 per day, except R. M. Gilmore, for the time retained, and that this be paid out of the contingent expense or per diem appropriation for the Thirty-fourth Legislature.

8. That the postmistress, Mrs. Clyde D. Smith, be requested to make out a list of the Senators and employees of the Senate, with their respective postoffice addresses, and furnish the same to the postmaster at Austin, with the request that he forward their mail to their respective addresses after adjournment, and that she be paid for five days time at \$5.00 per day.

9. That the expenditures under this resolution may be paid out of the contingent or per diem funds of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature; that \$100.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be appropriated out of such contingent expense funds to pay postage or express charges on Journals sent out.

Signed: Darwin, Page, Hudspeth, Gibson.

Senator Westbrook offered the following amendment:

Amend the resolution by striking out \$5 wherever it occurs as applied to services of the Secretary of the Senate and insert in lieu thereof \$7.50.

The amendment was adopted.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

House Bill No. 348.

(Pending business.)

Action recurred on the pending business, H. B. No. 348.

The bill was passed to third reading.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the free conference report on H. B. 476 by the following vote: yeas 94, nays 4.

The House does not concur in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 149 and requests a free conference committee: The following members on the part of the House have been appointed: Caldwell, Weber, Low, Gates and Nichols.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bills Signed.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Hobby) gave notice of signing, and did sign in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1461, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the appointment of county auditors."

Senate Bill No. 270 A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Article 4599, Chapter 7, Title 66, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the duties and powers of the State Board of Embalming, so as to include therein the power to maintain a standard of proficiency in the practice of embalming, and the power to employ lecturers and demonstrators, and to require said board to make annual reports to the State Health Officer, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 2, Title 105, Article 6273, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, authorizing Confederate pensioners to make affidavit or in lieu thereof statement in the presence of two creditable witnesses that are in nowise related to the applicant as to his or her right to collect pensions under the laws of this State.

and authorizing said witnesses to make the affidavit, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to be used by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco for building, equipping and providing for the representation of the State of Texas at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of certain State bonds and authorizing the retirement of certain bonds of the State of Texas, maturing on July 1, 1946, and September 1, 1950, respectively; providing for the sale of the new bonds issued and a sinking fund for the same, providing for the appropriation of twenty-four thousand three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$24,358.33) for the maintenance and support of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the amount being the sum necessary to make up the interest deficit due on endowment as required by the Federal law, and four thousand dollars (\$4000) to be appropriated to reimburse the permanent fund of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the amount being for the purpose of replacing a similar sum which was diverted in the year 1910 from the permanent Agricultural and Mechanical College fund, making an appropriation to carry this act into effect, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 19, of the General Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session, 1903, entitled 'An Act to fix the time for holding court in the counties of the Twenty-second Judicial District and the terms of court therein.'"

Senate Bill No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a criminal offence, punishable by fine, for any persons within this State, without the consent of the proprietors thereof and with intent to avoid the payment of the lawful tolls and charges, to trespass and enter upon any toll bridge maintained wholly or partly within this State."

Senate Bill No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1827, 1829, 1902, and to repeal Articles 1829a

and 1829b of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 127 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, and to provide for the plea of general denial, and prescribing its effects; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 25, Chapter 2, Article 1121, Subdivision 16, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for the creation of private corporations for the establishment and maintenance of all companies with authority to contract for, lease and purchase of the right to prospect for, develop and use coal and other minerals, by adding thereto the right to contract for the lease and purchase of the right to prospect for, develop and use gas, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 8, of the Special Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, creating a more efficient road system for Eastland County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 of the Medina County Special Road Law, enacted by the Thirtieth Legislature of Texas, Chapter 28, so as to provide additional compensation for county commissioners when acting as road commissioners."

Senate Bill No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1120 of Title 15 of Chapter 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to fees of district attorneys of districts composed of two counties or more, and to provide for assistant district attorneys in certain districts, and to provide for compensation of such assistants."

Senate Bill No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of an Act passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its Regular Session, and signed by the Governor, February 10, 1915, known as 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Henderson County, Texas, by amending said section so that the same shall hereafter read as follows, and be known as Sections 10a, 10b and 10c.'"

Senate Bill No. 61, Supreme Judicial District, organizing the Ninth Supreme Judicial District and reorganizing the

First and Sixth and prescribing their boundaries.

Senate Bill No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1164 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to the employment or use of the stock, means, assets or other property of a corporation, and declaring for what purposes such stock, means, assets and property may be used, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish, maintain and operate in each county in Texas a free circulating library for the use of the citizens of such county; to provide for county library boards, defining their powers and duties, fixing the duties of county commissioners in the premises, making law operative in various counties when counties have voted same at local option elections, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5623, Title 86, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing that the furnishers of material and labor may secure a lien on any house, building, improvement or railroad, by giving written notice to the owner," etc.

Senate Bill No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2393, Chapter 17, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, providing for the perfecting of appeals from the justices court to county and district courts, and providing for the giving of appeal bond."

Senate Bill No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 31, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, said Chapter 31 being at page 37, published volume of said General Laws, and in the Revised Civil Statutes, of 1911 edition, page 39, Title 5, Article 30, Section 66; to prescribe the time for holding court in the Sixty-sixth Judicial District, prescribing the length of terms of said court, to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 104 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, as amended by the Thirty-third Legislature, creating the office of Inspector of Masonry, Building and Works," etc.

Senate Bill No. 373, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and pre-

scribe the time for holding district court in the Forty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of maintaining an addition to the Ranger force in suppression of lawlessness and crime, for the period ending August 31, 1915, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Irion County, to conform the jurisdiction of the District Court thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Sterling County; to conform the jurisdiction of the District Court thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4804, of Chapter 5, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, authorizing mutual assessment accident insurance companies to place admission fees of not exceeding \$3 each in the expense fund."

Senate Bill No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Benavides Independent School District, situated in Duval County."

Senate Bill No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7608, 7610 and 7618 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to taxation, providing for maximum bond of tax collectors, and fixing the time for filing by tax collectors of their reports, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Senate Bill No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize any individual, association or corporation, now or hereafter organized under the laws of this State, including any municipal corporation of this State, engaged in manufacturing, producing, supplying or selling electricity, natural or artificial gas, steam, or water, or owning or operating any street railway system, within any incorporated city or town or village within this State, where the rates charged for such service are subject to regulation under authority of

the laws of this State; to lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of its entire plant or business, or any part thereof, to any other individual, association or corporation doing or having authority to do a like business in said incorporated city, town or village, upon consent of the city council, board of commissioners or other governmental body, as the case may be, of said city, town or village being first obtained, and declaring an emergency therefor."

Senate Bill No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 100 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, so as to leave out the words 'shall steal or' in said section, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 889 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of 1911, by adding thereto Article 889a, prohibiting the use of any deer call, whistle, decoy, horn, call, pipe, reed, or other device, mechanical or natural, used for calling or attracting the attention of deer, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating out of the unexpended funds realized from the sale of products and from labor of the State Juvenile Training School the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of remodeling, repairing and equipping the building at that institution formerly used as a dormitory for negroes so that the same may be used for other dormitory and housing purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Pecos Independent School District, in Reeves County, Texas."

Senate Bill No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies and providing for a license for the operation thereof; charging a fee therefor," etc.

Senate Bill No. 344, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1121, Chapter 2, Title 25, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to private corporations, by adding thereto Section 76, providing for the creation of corporations for the design, purchase and sale of steel and iron and other metal products, and the manufacture of any or all of such products, and for the design, sale, construction

and erection of engineering and architectural structures and contracting for the construction and erection of such structures."

Senate Bill No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant cities and towns owning their own water works the right to condemn private property in or outside of the city or town limits, for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for digging or excavating canals."

Senate Bill No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2774, Chapter 13, Title 48, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, entitled 'Manner of Taking Census,' etc., and declaring an emergency."

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator McNealus, the Senate, at 9:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 652, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriations to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1910, and to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1911, and to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1912, and to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913, and to cover authorized deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1914, being an amount of registered deficiency warrants as shown by the records of the State Comptroller, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

COWELL, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 520, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the live stock industry of Texas against all contagious, infectious and communicable diseases, prescribing the duties of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass, and be not printed.

Clark, chairman; Parr, Conner, Johnson, Lattimore, and Hudspeth.

Senate Bill No. 357.

"An Act making an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of maintaining an addition to the ranger force in suppression of lawlessness and crime for the period ending August 31, 1915, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be placed to the credit of appropriation w137, for the purpose of maintaining additional men in the ranger force, in the suppression of lawlessness and crime for the period ending March 1, 1916.

Sec. 2. The disturbed conditions on the border resulting in enormous losses to the live stock industries creates an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Enrolling Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 402, and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 11:25 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 279, and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 11:25 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 217, and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 11:25 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 277, and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 11:25 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 347, and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 11:25 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 247, and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 11:25 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 80, and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 11:25 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 282, and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 11:25 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 425, and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 11:25 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 369, and finds it correctly enrolled, and has

this day at 11:25 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 418, and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day at 11:25 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 403 and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day, at 11:25 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 61 and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day, at 11:25 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 392 and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day, at 11:25 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 399 and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day,

at 5:25 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 274 and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 186 and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 343 and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 373 and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 27 and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day,

at 5:25 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 375 and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 349 and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 79 and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 19, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills has carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 147 and finds it correctly enrolled, and has this day, at 5:25 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Saturday, March 20, 1915.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was